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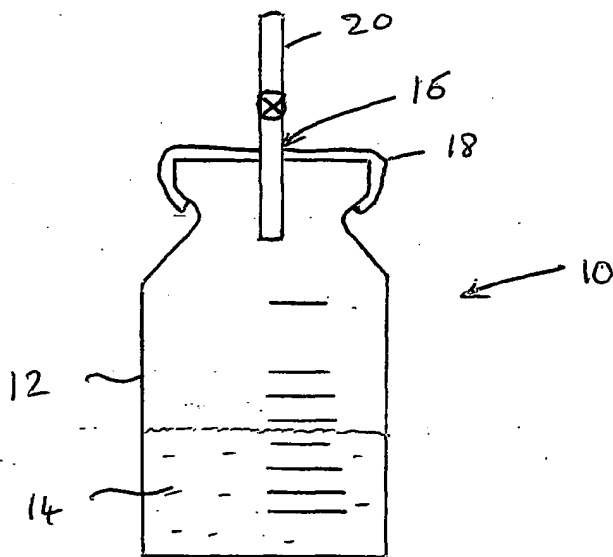
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(57) Abstract: A pharmaceutical dispensing aid (10) comprising a transparent canister (12) made of polycarbonate polymer. The canister (12) is configured to contain a formulation (14) comprising one or more active pharmaceutical ingredients, a propellant or a mixture of propellants along with any other pharmaceutically acceptable suitable excipients. The canister (12) is transparent in nature thereby providing visual dosage monitoring to the patient.

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